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PROGRESSIVES MAY SWING TO HUGHES

For Tuesday Morning

Fresh apricots, apples, bananas, cantaloupes, cherries, grapefruit, oranges, peaches, pineapples and strawberries.
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COMMENCEMENT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Exercises Highly Interesting and
Many Former Students and
Visitors Present.

The commencement exercises of the A. & M. College are in full swing and the very spirit of commencement is in the air. The College campus, buildings, grounds and the City of Bryan, present a lively appearance and there is great activity everywhere. Great throngs of former students and visitors are at College and nearly every home in Bryan has one or more guests, and in some instances large house parties are being entertained.

The College grounds were never prettier. The paved thoroughfares, velvety lawns, flower lined walks, stately buildings and "Old Glory" floating gracefully from the tall flag staff in front of the main building, make a picture both beautiful and impressive, and especially upon those who are visiting the College for the first time, or who have not been present in several years. A prettier College scene could scarcely be found in the United States, all bespeaking the great prosperity the school is now enjoying, and indisputable testimony to the executive ability of the present president, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, and his splendid faculty, instructors and officers.

The first exercises were held Saturday, consisting of competitive drills by the various companies in the afternoon and a Glee Club concert in the evening.

Alumni and visitors were the guests of the College faculty and officers at an informal reception Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The alumni and friends were met by President Bizzell, Dean Puryear and Lieutenant James R. Hill, commandant, and other members of the faculty. The informal reception was preceded by the annual Glee Club concert. The twenty Glee Club artists, under the direction of F. D. Stager, general secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., were assisted by Mrs. J. Webb Howell of Bryan, soloist, and Mrs. Anita Park Arneson, reader.

The commencement exercises opened formally Sunday morning with the commencement sermon by Dr. George S. Sexton, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Shreveport, La. Dr. 86.

Sexton delivered a strong address on the divinity of Christ. The part of the Agricultural and Mechanical graduate in carrying out Christ's program for world betterment also was stressed. During the afternoon the College band gave the final concert of the year and the Ross Volunteers staged a drill in Butts Manual with musical settings. An address by Clarence Ousley of the extension service before the Young Men's Christian Association at night completed the day's activities.

Today was an unusually busy one at the College and one of great interest to all, especially the many visitors. Beginning with guard mounting this morning at 7:30, there has not been a dull moment during the entire day. Among the most enjoyable features today was the parade in the forenoon showing all the College activities by departments, and the old-fashioned barbecue served the alumni and visitors at Dellwood Park.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon an exhibition drill by battalions will be given and at 6 o'clock a dress parade in honor of the visiting alumni. At 8:15 tonight the senior declamation contest, known as the "Stump," will take place and the program as published in these columns Saturday, is highly interesting and will no doubt bring out a very large crowd.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

Tuesday, June 13—Commencement Day.

7:30 A. M.—Guard Mounting.

8:30 A. M.—Exhibition drill by the Ross Volunteers.

9:30 A. M.—Commencement procession.

10:00 A. M.—Commencement exercises—Address, Raymond Allen Pearson L.L.D., president of the Iowa State College; valedictory address, Cadet Captain Thomas Kyle Morris; announcing of honors; awarding of certificates; granting of diplomas.

3:00 P. M.—Competitive drill for Howell flag.

5:30 P. M.—Graduating dress parade.

9:30 P. M.—Final ball.

BAPTIST PICNIC.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, leaving the church for Oak Grove at 3:30. A full announcement by Superintendent Moore will be published tomorrow afternoon.

State: June 1 forecast, 81, compared with the eight-year average of 86.

LEADERS COMING OVER, OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Progressive Leaders Believe if Colonel Roosevelt Declines the Nomination Tendered Him and Declares for Hughes, the Rank and File of the Progressives Will Follow His Example. Roosevelt to Be Further Urged to Accept. Hughes Jumps Into the Campaign and Is in Conference With Party Leaders in New York.

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Henry Allen, a Kansas progressive leader who has announced that he will support Hughes, today predicted that Roosevelt will actively support Hughes and said: "If Roosevelt accepts the splendid Hughes statement, a majority of the progressives in the central and northern states will do likewise." Allen said Governor Johnson is going to Oyster Bay to urge Roosevelt's acceptance and if he failed, Victor Murdock might be made the progressive standard bearer.

Hughes Jumps in Race.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, jumped into the race today with the first campaign conference with the party leaders here. His friends say he is anxious to get into the fight actively. He has been out of touch with politics for six years and he wishes to get information and guidance from close New York friends.

The first organized political movement in furtherance of Hughes' election, announced today, is a revival of the Hughes Alliance, an organization of republicans, democrats and independent voters which was last active in 1908 during Hughes' second campaign for governor and which will co-operate with the regular republican organization. Hughes will possibly meet Roosevelt while here.

GERMANS SWING EAST ON MEUSE

The German Attack on the Meuse River May Cause French to Fall Back.

(By Associated Press)
London, June 12.—The German Verdun attack has swung to the east of the Meuse. The French positions near Fort Souville and Tannenberg south of Fort Vaux have been heavily bombarded. The fall of Fort Souville, if accomplished, may compel the French to abandon this entire line and fall back on the inner defenses. The Russian advances in Galicia and Volhynia are apparently unchanged.

Russian Troops Near Czernowitz.

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, June 12.—Russian troops yesterday approached the outskirts of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. It was officially announced today.

Russians Repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, June 12.—The war office announced today that the Russians have been repulsed northeast of Buczac, Galicia, 1300 soldiers being captured.

RESTA WON AUTO DERBY AT 98.7

Took the 300-Mile Race at Chicago With De Palma a Lap Behind.

Chicago, June 12.—Dario Resta Sunday won the second annual automobile derby here, covering the 300 miles in three hours, two minutes and 31 seconds, an average speed of 98.7 miles an hour. De Palma was second, following almost a lap behind. Christians was third, Vail fourth and O'Donnell fifth.

NO INFORMATION REGARDING RAIDS

Reports From General Funston Have Thrown No Light on Raids Near Laredo.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, June 12.—The overnight reports to General Funston have added nothing to the information regarding the raids near Laredo and the scouting expedition of Captain Bell, who is said to have followed a number of the main bodies to the border after the latter had raided the Coleman ranch at San Samuel near here. No detailed report to the department yet has been received.

NOT ATTEMPTING TO HIDE ANXIETY

Official Washington is Making No Effort to Conceal Anxiety Over Mexican Affairs.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 12.—The officials here are not attempting to conceal their anxiety over the Mexican situation which was aggravated today by reports spread about the anti-American feeling in Northern Mexico. Carranza authorities reported indifferent to what is going on.

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DEMOCRATS CELAR STAGE FOR ACTION

Glynn to Deliver Keynote—Love-Poindexter Contest to Be Heard By Committee.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 12.—The democratic national committee today selected Former Governor Glynn as temporary chairman to deliver the keynote speech to the democratic national convention. Retiring Chairman McCombs was loudly cheered. In the contest between Thomas Love and William Poindexter of Texas for national committeeman, McCombs appointed Thomas Taggart, Norman E. Mack and William Sapp of Kansas a sub-committee to hear both sides and report to the new national committee immediately after the convention is over. W. J. Bryan is expected to appear at an open hearing of the resolutions committee and urge planks on peace and prohibition. Otherwise, his friends say, although he will support the president, he is not expected to take part in the convention. Vice presidential possibilities include Roger Sullivan of Chicago, Secretary of War Baker, Vice President Marshall, Governor Morehead of Nebraska, Governor Major of Missouri and Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

Baker Carries Platform.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 12.—Secretary of War Baker leaves tonight for St. Louis, carrying practically the complete platform draft.

STATE DEMOCRATS IN DALLAS TODAY

Convention Is to Select Meeting Place of August Convention. Dallas Is Candidate.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee was called to order here today by Chairman Paul Waples of Fort Worth for the purpose, among other things, of selecting the meeting place of the regular August State democratic convention, following the July primaries. This is considered one of the most important political meetings of the year.

Dallas will be a candidate, it is understood, for the convention city. Usually between four and five thousand delegates attend these meetings, which last from three to five days, according to the amount of business to be transacted.

MURDER IS COM- MITTED AT DANCE

Saturday Night Frolic Among the Colored People of Cobb School House Costs a Life.

(By Associated Press.)

At a dance last Saturday night at a negro house near the Cobb School house, north of Bryan, Will Campbell was killed by another negro named Jesse Monroe. Campbell was buried today and Monroe is in the Brazos County jail.

Sheriff Nunn says that it is hard to get at the facts about the murder up to the present time, as there are so many different tales about it. The only thing that could be given out by the sheriff was the fact that Will Campbell started a row with a negro woman at the dance and Monroe took it up and after considerable argument Monroe drew a long bladed knife and stabbed the Campbell negro one time. The knife blade penetrated the heart and Campbell died almost instantly. Monroe made desperate efforts to get away but the sheriff's force was quickly on the job and the negro was safely landed behind the bars.

WOMAN WILLING TO TRY MURDER

Through Error in Jury Rolls Woman Appears for Jury Service. Willing to Serve.

(By Associated Press.)

Muskogee, Okla., June 12.—Through a mistake in the jury rolls, a woman who answered to the name of H. O. Duncan appeared for jury service here today in the trial of Corley McFarment, the school teacher who is charged with murdering one of his pupils in the school house basement. The court asked the woman if she knew H. O. Duncan of Oklahoma and she replied: "Yes, I'm ready to serve on the jury." She was immediately excused.

HOUSTON GETS DEMO- CRATIC CONVENTION

The Gibson Bill and Question of Submission to Be Submitted to Voters in July Primary.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—The democratic state executive committee today selected Houston as the August State convention city. The committee also decided to place on the ballot at the July 22 primary the Gibson bill amending the Robertson insurance law, and the question of submission.

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